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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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Serial No.: 10/085,128

Filed: March 1, 2002

For: PLASMA PROCESSING METHOD

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Sir:

The above-identified application was duly filed on March 1, 2002 without an executed Declaration. Accordingly, submitted herewith is a fully executed Declaration and Assignment of the inventors. Attached is our check for \$910.00, which includes \$130.00 to cover the payment of the fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16(e), \$40.00 to cover the fee for recordation of the Assignment document, and the remainder to cover the full filing fees.

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy the Notice of Missing Parts mailed

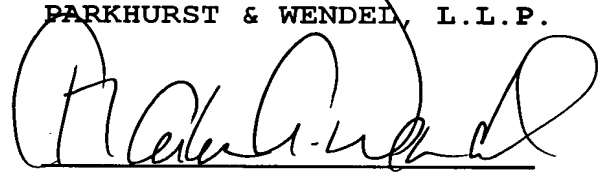
March 27, 2002. Accordingly examination and allowance of the application in due course are respectfully solicited.

All correspondence should be sent to applicants' representative at the address indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 160331.

Respectfully submitted,

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